

Calhoun, John C - Bibliography + Time Line

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Abraham Lincoln's Contemporaries

John C. Calhoun
Bibliography & Time Line

Excerpts from newspapers and other
sources

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JOHN C. CALHOUN

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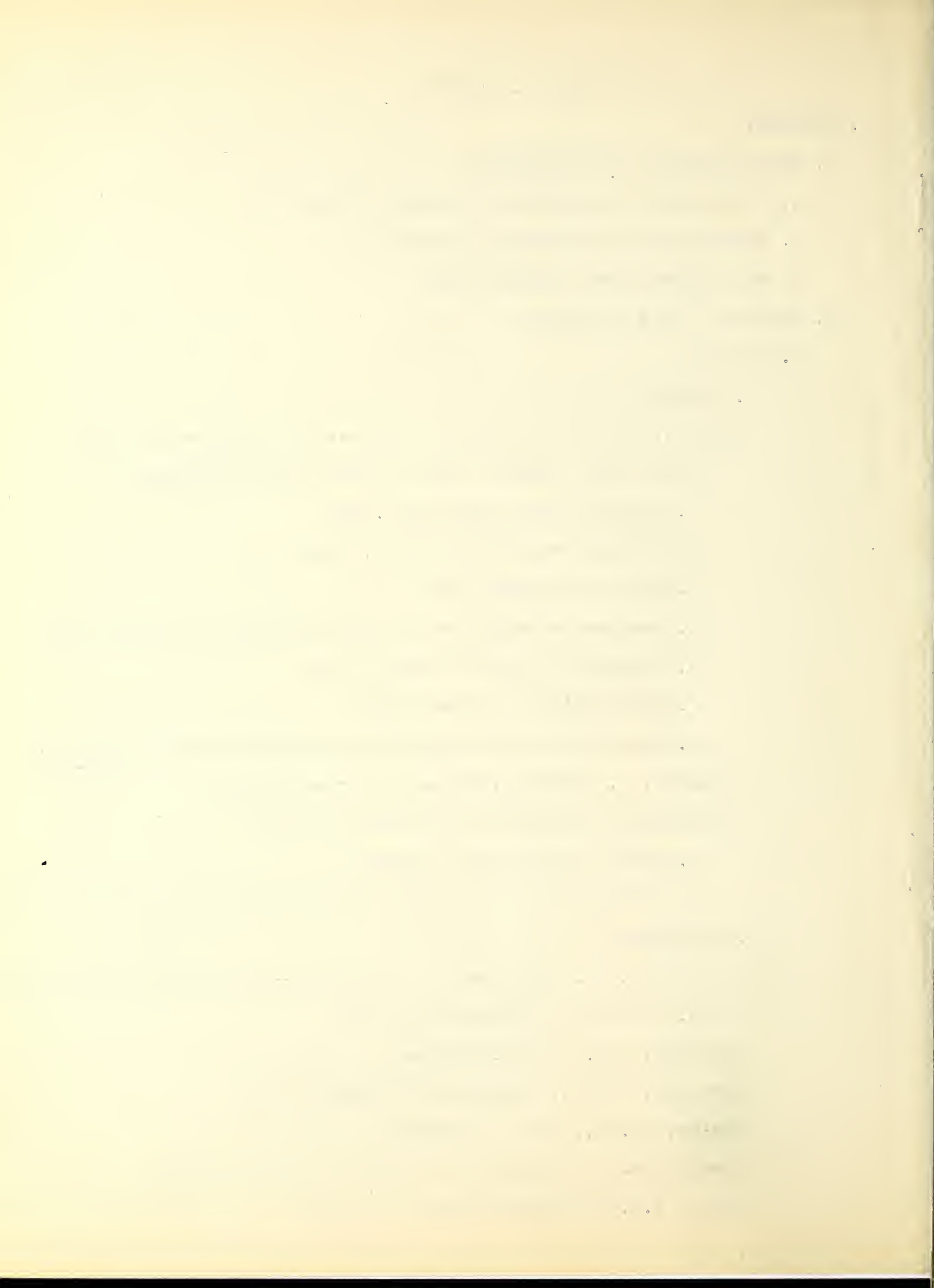
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Three portraits (all originals)

Youth

Maturity

After Death

Fort Hill near Pendleton,S.C.

Ceremony of Calhoun Day andthe unveiling itself

LIFE OF JOHN CALDWELL CALHOUN

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1789	90	YOUTH Born 18 Mar. 1782 Abbeville District, S.C. Father died when John was very young Lived quiet, simple life on farm. No formal education. Little known of early life. He learned to think for himself.
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1797		Adams, J.
1801		Jefferson
1809		Madison
1817		Monroe
1825		Adams, J. Q.
1829		Jackson
1837		Van Buren
1841		Harrison-Tyler
1845		Polk
1849		Taylor-Fillmore
1853		Pierce
1857		Buchanan
1861		Lincoln
1865		Johnson
1869		Grant
1877		Hayes
1881		Garfield-Arthur

1800		Education Early Training Studies with Bro.-in-law, Dr. Moses Waddell. 1802. Enters Jun. Class, Yale. Grad. 1804. 1804-1807. Law at Litchfield, Conn. 1807. Adm. Bar 1807. Law, Abbeville. 1808-1811. S.C. Legislature.
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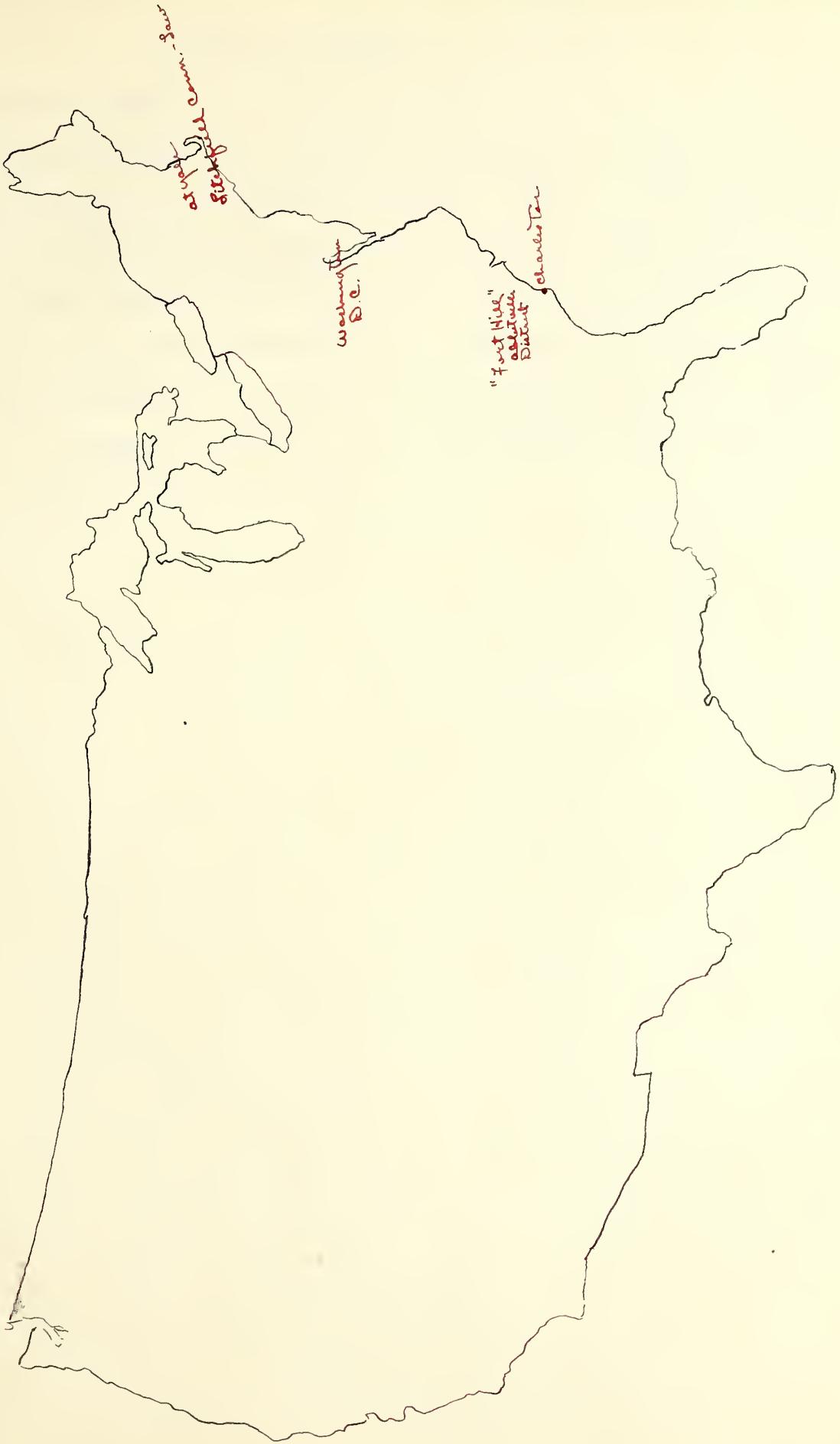
1825-1832		Vice- President of the U.S. Becomes champion of States Rights Change of opinion toward Tariff Break with Jackson. Resigned 28 Dec. 1832
1833-1844		Senate Webster vs. Calhoun. National power vs. States Rights. Slavery Issue.

1844-1845		Secy. of State under Tyler.
1845- 1850		Senate. Dies, 1850, during debate on Comp. of 1850.

1853		Pierce
1857		Buchanan
1861		Lincoln
1865		Johnson
1869		Grant
1877		Hayes
1881		Garfield-Arthur

" Calhoun possessed neither Webster's brilliant rhetoric nor his easy versatility, but he surpassed him in the ordered method and logical sequence of his mind. He never equalled Clay's..magnetism.. and inspiration of affection, but far surpassed him in clearness and directness and in tenacity of will. He surpassed them both in the distinctness with which he saw results, and in the boldness with which he formulated and followed his conclusions."
H.A.M.Smith. Enc. Brit 11th Ed. 5-2.

Calhoun



JOHN C. CALHOUN

Personal Characteristics

John C. Calhoun had an attractive personality. He was fully six feet tall and his head and shoulders inclined forward. His hair was dark. His eyes were deep-set and of a gray blue color and very piercing. He was tender, kind-hearted, abashed, rustic-mannered, unromantic, modest and plain. As for his morals, they were unrepachable. His powers of logical analysis entitle him to rank most as the ^{fore}most American political theorist. However he was too much of a theorist and a political thinker to be a first rate statesman.



John C. Calhoun

John C. Calhoun was born in Abbeville District, South Carolina, March 18, 1782 surrounded by strife and famine and bloodshed; knew none of the pleasures which boys of our day think only their just portion. As soon as he was large enough, he was put to the hard tasks of frontier farm life. Here he remained until he was eighteen years of age. He was of Protestant-Irish descent and the third son of Patrick Calhoun and Martha Caldwell from whom he received his second name--Caldwell.

At eighteen he was taken by his brother-in-law and prepared for Yale. He graduated from here in 1804 with high honors.

Then he studied law at Litchfield, Connecticut and in Charleston. He was admitted to the bar in 1807 and practiced at Abbeville until 1809. His legal career was short because his chief interests lay in politics.

His political career fills the greater part of his life. In 1808 he was elected to the state legislature where he gained rapid recognition. In 1811 he was elected to U.S. Congress. That same year he married his cousin Floride Calhoun who was very wealthy and provided the means by which he could carry on his national policies independently. It was at this time new political parties were in formation and Clay and Calhoun were very influential in this formation. In 1816 he favored the national bank, an increase in the navy, internal improvements at the nation's cost and a protective tariff. In 1817 Calhoun became Secretary of War under President Monroe. His department had been in disorder ever since the war of 1812 and he established system here. He submitted able reports to the House, effected military establishment, conceded the right of U.S. to regulate slavery in the territories, and at the time of



the Compromise of 1820 he showed a great spirit of nationalism. In 1824 when Adams was elected president, Calhoun was elected Vice-President. "The tariff acts of 1824 and 1828 led him to formulate the doctrine of nullification, according to which each State has the right to reject any act of Congress which it may decide unconstitutional. This was called the 'South Carolina Exposition' when in 1829 it was drawn up in a documentary form."* In 1832 he resigned the vice-presidency and entered the Senate again. Here he was of the Whig party against Jackson and condemned the break of the National Bank and the "Spoils System". 1837 saw him supporting Van Buren against the Whigs. He supported the Webster-Ash-Burton treaty. In 1844 as Secretary of State under Tyler, he sought to avert war with Mexico. In 1845 he again entered the Senate where he remained until his death March 31, 1850. Calhoun's last speech concerning the Compromise of 1850 was read for him in the Senate. In the last few months of his life he wrote the "Disquisition on Government" and the "Discourse of the Constitution and the Government of U.S.", the most remarkable document ever written on the rights of minorities.

Quotations concerning Calhoun

Only twice in the history of the country have men felt so keenly the loss of one of their leaders--December, 1799 and April, 1864. Dodd pp. 94

Calhoun was a nationalist at heart to the day of his death and in the intimacy of private correspondence he spoke of a severed nation "bleeding at every pore"--a state of things which he said he could not think of encouraging. What he was striving for during the last seventeen years of his life was the building of a "solid" South which should follow his teaching implicitly and which, cast into the scales of national politics, would decide all great questions in its favor. And it cannot be doubted that he expected the presidency as a natural result--a position which he coveted as warmly as did Henry Clay. It was not his aim to break up the Union but to dominate it. Dodd pp 133-134

Mr. Calhoun became blind to general interests in his zeal to perpetuate slavery, or advance whatever would be desirable to the South, indifferent to the rest of the country; and thus he was a mere partisan, narrow and local. Am Statesmen Vol.7 p.449

Calhoun, with his State-sovereignty doctrines, his partisanship, and his unscrupulous defiance of the Constitution, forfeited his place among great statesmen, and lost the esteem and confidence of a majority of his countrymen, except so far as his abilities and his unsullied private life entitled him to admiration. A.S. Vol.7-449

He despised the accumulation of money as an art, or aim in life. His private life was blameless and he laid down his chances for Jackson's successorship because he would not command Mrs. Calhoun to visit Mrs. Eaton, while Van Buren a bachelor, was more than a good Samaritan, and sat daily with publicans and alleged sinners, for a consideration, namely, the Presidency. AM. S. Vol.8

Henry Clay said, "He was a man of undoubted genius of the highest order. In felicity of realization of the subjects of which his mind treated I have seen him surpassed by no one, and the charm and colloquial powers have been felt by all who have conversed with him."

Daniel Webster said, "He was a man of undoubted genius and commanding talent...I think there is not one of us but felt when he last addressed us from his seat in the senate his form still erect, with clear tones, and an impressive and I may say, and imposing manner, who did not feel that he might imagine that he saw before us a senator of Rome when Rome survived. He had the basis, the indispensable basis of all high character ^A and that was unspotted integrity, unimpeached honor, and character.

John C. Calhoun

Why we honor him:

Because of:

his stainless purity of life

his sterling virtue and integrity of character

Why he was great:

Because of:

his love of the liberties of the people

his intellectual contributions

speeches

political theories

Driving motive of his life:

The driving motive of Calhoun's life was his intense love for the South and his hope of someday gaining the presidency. A statement of his which describes his stand is "The South! The Poor South! God knows what will become of her!"

John C. Calhoun

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John C. Calhoun



Life of Calhoun

1782- 1800 Youth 18 years

1800-1811 Preparation and training 11 years

1811-1850 Public life 39 years

Lineage

1733-James Calhoun came from Donefield Ireland

to Pennsylvania

I Born in Abigail district and father died when young.

Father was resident patriot in Revolt.

Lived on small farm with his mother

Defective education in early years.

At age of 18 wanted to study, sought knowledge

Calhoun had contact with president of Georgia University

II 1800-1811

1802 entered Junior class in Yale

1804 graduated with high honors

1804 1807 studied law in Litchfield Conn.

1807 admitted to bar back to his home

1808 1809 Legislature

III 1811-1850

1811 1817 House of Representatives

Clay recognized his abilities

Strained relation with England

Both wanted war and Calhoun was given place on

Committee

Called War heads

Made formal declaration of War of 1812

Favored protective tariff at first changed latter

1817 Monroe's Sect. or War 1825

Era of Good feeling

Fostered West Point

Was Nationalist at begining
Favored internal improvement
Supported nationalst movement

1825-1832

Vice Pres. of U. S. under Adams and Jackson
Dropped suppot of Natioalists.
Favored states' rights
Outlined doctrines of sucession

1832 Abomination removed

Tarriff of 1828 still there
Fort Hill letter to governor of S. Carolina.
South Carolina carries on and Jackson forces hand
Brush between Jackson and Calhoun

1833- 1844 In Senate

Defented S. Carolina
Calhoun -Webster debate
State vs National rights

1832 Calhoun defended of South Service critic of Jackson and
Spoils syatem

1844- Appointed Sect. of State under Tyler

Last act was to invite Texas to Union at State

1845- 1850 Senate

Oregon Question
Mexican War
California as a free state.
Died on 31 of March 1850.

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Home at Fort Hill - Pendleton South Carolina

Pictures + statues

Buildings

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Life of Calhoun

1782-1800 - Youth 18 years

1800-1811 - Preparation & Training - 11 years.

1811-1850 - Public life - 39 years

Summary.

1733 - James Calhoun came from Keshford, Scotland.

to Pennsylvania.

~~Calhoun~~ 27 March 11111

~~Calhoun~~ Born in Abigail district & father dead when young.
Father was ardent patriot in Revolt.
Surrounded small farm with his mother.

Learned to think for himself & do things individually.
Defective education in early years.

At age 18 wanted to study, acquire knowledge.

Calhoun had contact with president of Georgia University.

II 1800-1811 1802 entered junior class in July.

1804 graduated with high honors.

1804-1807 studied law in Fitchfield Conn.

1807 admitted to bar - back to his home.

1808-1809 - Legislature

III 1811-1850

1811-1817 House of Representatives

Key message for abolition

strained relation with England

Both wanted war and Calhoun
was given paper on committees

called War Hawks
made formal declaration of War. 1812
Favored protective Tariff at first. changed later.

1817 - Monroe's Lett. of War. 1825

Era of
good feeling.

Fortified West Point

Westward movement at beginning.

Favored internal improvement

supported nationalist movement.

1825 - 1832

Victors of U. S. under Adams & Jackson.

Dropped support of Nationalists.

Favored states rights.

Outlined doctrine of secession.

1832 - Abominations removed.

Tariffs 1832 & still there.

Got rid of letter to governor of S. Carolina.

South Carolina seceded on Andrew Jackson's forehead.

Break between Jackson & Calhoun.

1833 - 1844 - A Senate

Defended S. Carolina.

Calhoun - Webster debate

State vs. nat'l rights.

1832 - Calhoun defended South

home rule of Jackson & Spoils system.

1844 - app. sent of state under the title
Just ad wrote invite Texas to Union as state.

1845-1850 Senate.

Oregon question.

Mexican war.

California was for state.

Still on 31 of March 1850.

JOHN C. CALHOUN

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H. S. Biggs

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CALHOUN'S BIRTHPLACE



HAYWARD BIGGERS

CENTURY	PRESIDENT -	- PERIOD -	YEARS	EVENTS	Age
1800		1792		BORN MAR. 18, 1792, ABBEVILLE DISTRICT, S.C. FATHER DIED WHEN JOHN WAS VERY YOUNG LIVED QUIET, SIMPLE LIFE ON FARM NO EDUCATION BUT LEARNED TO THINK FOR SELF	
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90	1789 WASHINGTON	YOUTH	8		
95	1797 HARRIS				
1800	1801 JEFFERSON	1800 PREPARATION AND TRAINING	18	BEGAN STUDYING WITH BRO. IN-LAW, DR. MASES WADDELL IN 1802 ENTERED JUNIOR CLASS AT YALE - GRAD. 1804 1804-1807 STUDYING LAW IN MOS. AT LITCHFIELD, CONN. SCHOOL 1807-ADMITTED TO BAR - RETURNED TO ABBEVILLE 1808-1811 - SERVED IN STATE LEGISLATURE.	18
10	1809 MADISON	1811	11	1811-1817 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - WAR ACTIVITIES - SUPPORT OF TARIFF OF 1816 1817-1825- SECY. OF WAR - REFORMATION OF N.M.A. AT WEST POINT	29
15	1817 MONROE			1825-1832 - V. PRES. OF U.S. - BECAME DURING THIS PERIOD, CHAMPION OF STATES RIGHTS - CHANGE OF OPINION TOWARD TARIFF POLICY OF NORTH - BREAK WITH JACKSON - RESIGNED IN 1832, DEC. 28	
20	1825 ADAMS	PUBLIC LIFE		1833-1844 - IN SENATE - WEBSTER VS. CALHOUN (NATIONAL POWER VS. STATES RIGHTS) - QUESTION OF SLAVERY	
25	1829 JACKSON			1844-1845- SECY. OF STATE UNDER TYLER, AFTER REFUSING PRES. NOM. 1845-1850- SENATE - TERRITORIAL ADMISSION QUESTIONS	
30	1837 VAN BUREN			1850- DIED IN MIDST OF DEBATE RE. ADMISSION OF CALIFORNIA.	
35	1841 HARRISON-TYLER				
40	1845 POLK				
45	1849 TAYLOR-FILLMORE	1830	39		69
50	1853 PIERCE				
55	1857 BUCHANAN				
60	1861 LINCOLN				
65	1865 JOHNSON				
70	1869 GRANT				
75					

Hayward Biggers

NAME *John C. Calhoun* Born *Mar. 18, 1782* at *Abbeville, S.C.*
Length of life Died *Mar. 31, 1850* at *Washington, D.C.*

LINEAGE AND ANCESTRY

James Calhoun

Patrick Calhoun m. Martha Caldwell

John Caldwell Calhoun (3rd son)

Father *Patrick Calhoun* Mother *Martha Caldwell* Brothers *2* sisters

PERSONAL APPEARANCE IN MATURE YEARS

Height *Tall* Weight Hair Eyes *Dark blue* General Physique *Slender, angular, harsh features*

EARLY YOUTH

Home Training at

EDUCATION

Elementary Secondary College and University
Dr. Moses Waddell Yale University
Law School, Litchfield, Conn.

MARRIAGE

Date *1811* Age *29* Name of wife *Floride Calhoun* Children Living Descendants
(Cousin)

HABITS

Alcohol *yes* Tobacco Sports Accomplishments
Author, statesman, debater

RELIGION

Church Member

LIFE SERVICE

Public Offices *State Legislature* Other Occupations *Lawyer* Authorship *Political Pamphlets*
Secy. of War *Writer* *Correspondence*
Legt. of State
Vice-President

FRIENDS AND ADVISORS

DEATH Date *1850* Cause *Washington* Place of burial Tomb

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DEGREES SOCIETIES ORDERS DECORATIONS ETC.

The two early periods of Calhoun's life

1. 1782 to 1800

(Lineage)--In 1733 James Calhoun emigrated from Donegal in Ireland to the United States. He first settled in Pennsylvania, but then moved to a home on the banks of the Kanawha in Virginia. Then in 1756 he moved to South Carolina. In 1770 his son Patrick, married Martha Caldwell, daughter of a Presbyterian minister of Scotch-Irish descent. John Caldwell Calhoun was the third son of this union--born March 18, 1782 in Abbeville District, South Carolina

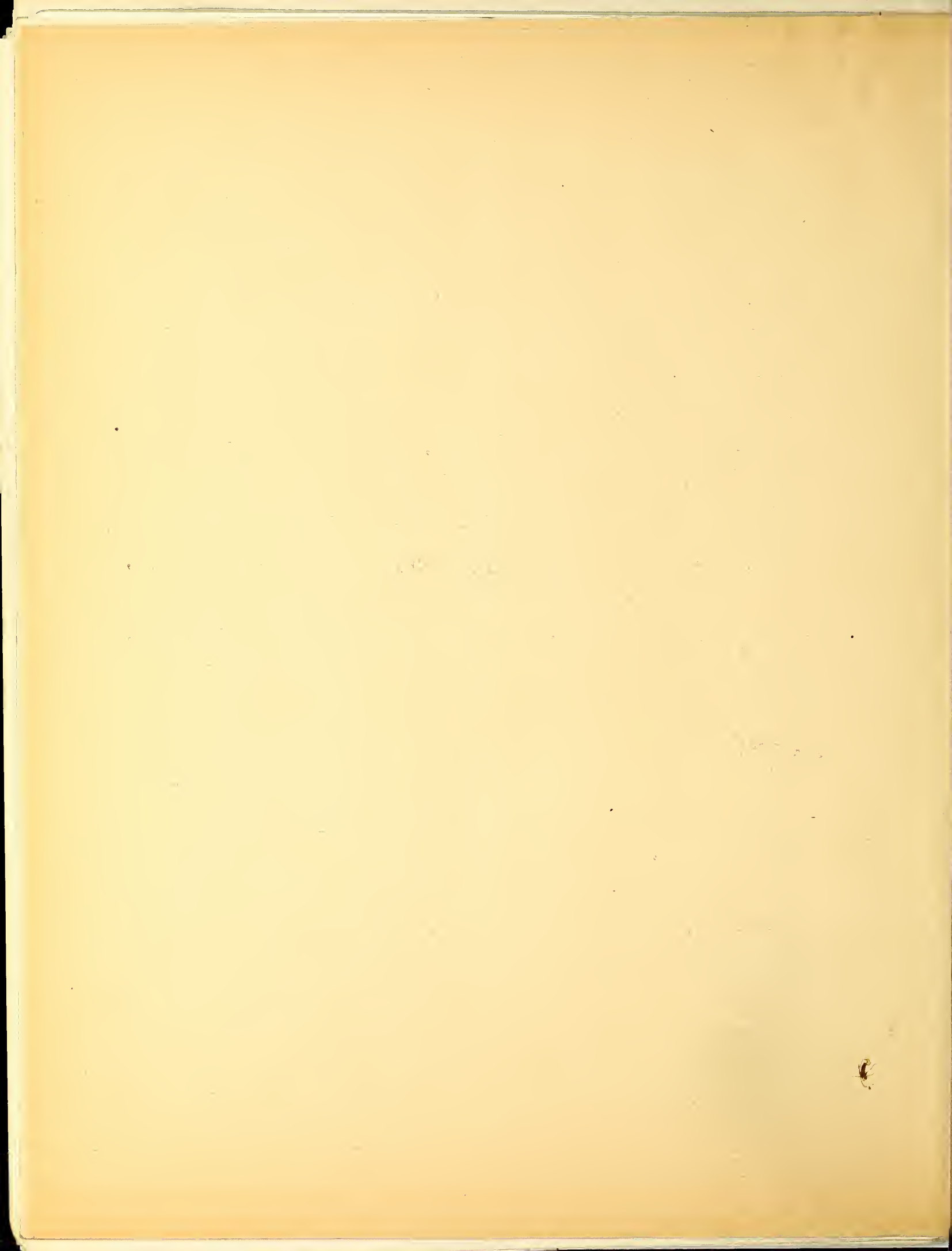
Calhoun's father died when the boy was quite young, but the man's ardent temper of a revolutionary patriot had a marked influence on the boy. Following his father's death, John continued to live on the farm with his mother. They passed a quiet and simple existence. There were no opportunities for John to get an education in this country. However he was of a meditative turn of mind, and he learned to think for himself. Through life, Calhoun was noted for this ability. Nevertheless the defective education of his early years influenced him throughout life., even though he studied very hard, and read many books, later in life. The stock of knowledge on which he was forced to fall back in the face of an argument was never very great.

2. 1800 to 1811--At the age of 18, Calhoun began to study in earnest. He was fortunate enough to be able to study under his brother-in-law, the Dr. Moses Waddell, a Presbyterian minister who between the years of 1819 and 1829 served as president of the University of Georgia. I just two years in 1802, Calhoun was ready to enter the junior class at Yale.



He studeied at Yale until 1804 when he was graduated with high honors after a brilliant record. It was said ~~that~~ by his superiors at Yale that he was capable of ~~and~~ becoming a great president og the united states. It was while he was in Yale that Calhoun formulated many of his political opinions that he held during the first part pf his political career.

Following his graduation from Yale, Calhoun studied law for three years. 18 months of this period were spent at a famous law school at Litchfield, Conn. In 1807 he was admitted to the bar, and ge returned to his native haunts in Abbeville, S.C. to p actice. He does not seem to havebeen verysuccessful in his endeavors in law, and never gained much of a clientele. Calhoun might have been a very great lawyer had he applied himself to his work.. However, I believe that at this time of his life he recognized himself as a born leader of men, and decided that he was clearly cut out for a politcal career. It seems that the people of his district recognized his abilities also, and a year after hos return, in 1808 he was sent to the State Legislature frm his district. This was not a large job, but a preparatory one, which fitted him for the greater undertakings which were to come.



1811--1817 House of Representatives--Congress deliberatin on the strained relations between U.S. and Great Britain. Clay was Speaker of House and was much in favor of war. He knew Calhoun's unfavorable attitude toward Great Britain, and he made him second in power on the Committee on Foreign Relations. Calhoun soon won first place on this committee, and in about three weeks, resolutions favoring war and written by Calhoun were submitted. In the following June Calhoun submitted a second report of the committee (opposed only by Randolph) which asked for a formal declaration of war. Congress adopted this ~~xxxx~~ resolution. Enemies of Calhoun have always pointed ti his support of the Tariff of 1816 to illustrate his inconsistencies. This tariff placed on certain manufactured souther commodities, a haigher tariff than was necessary for protection. Calhoun believed that the South would share in the benefits of this tariff, also. He change his mind later, but he alwsys claimed that he fervently believed in this tariff at the timeit was passed.

1817--1825--Secy of War under Monroe. His greatest duties during this period were the fostering and reforming of the National Military Academy at West Point. This was in bad shape when Calhoun became Secy of War, but he left it in excellent condition. He favored from the start, the building of canals and roads which would be of use in times of military difficulties. At this time, Calhoun was a supporter the nationalist movement in the United States. He also changed his views on this subject later on. The army was reduced from 10,000 to 6,000 but Adams says that this was in direct oppo-

sition to Calhoun, so he can not be praised for it. Toward the end of this eight year period as Secy of War, he was mentioned as a candidate for President. Jackson was nominated, however, and Calhoun was named second on the ticket.

Before this, however, in 1824, there was another large increase in protective duties. Calhoun had not yet changed his opinions on this question.

1825-1832--V.P. of U.S.----It was during this period that many of Calhoun's ideas were changed. He dropped his support of a strong nationalistic policy, and became a champion of the States Rights policy. He saw the evils of the high protective tariff to the South, and became an ardent enemy of the tariff. This opposition first began in ~~the~~ 1828, when the "Bill of Abominations", a still higher tariff was passed for protection. This caused much discontent in the South, which was a manufacturing country, and ~~not~~ one which used manufactured products but did not produce them. Calhoun believed that this wholesale levying of taxes by the North, and for the benefit of the North was not constitutional. He recognized the fact that ~~the~~ the Federal government had the power to make the laws, but he explained in his ~~Exposition~~ "South Carolina Exposition" how the minority could be saved from the "tyranny of the majority." This was by nullification of the act, ~~and~~ or as a last resort, secession. Failure of Jackson's government to reduce tariff, brought "Address to People of South Carolina" in 1831; in 1832 the abominations were removed, but tariff of 1828 left intact. He was not satisfied, and this brought letter to Gov. James Hamilton of S.C., in which he again outlined his doctrines, but did not alter them. In 1832, S.C. nullified the act. Jackson took

strong ground against the action. Soon after Calhoun resigned as V.P. (He and Jackson's friendship had resolved it self anyway), and in 1833 he took a place in the Senate.

1833--to 1844--Senate. Calhoun defended the action of S.C., and in a debate on the Force Bill, desired by Jackson, with Webster. It was Federal govt vs. states rights. Was finally fixed up by compromise--the duties were lowered, and S.C. repealed her nullification act. This was the beginning, however, of trouble between north and south. Slavery question, and question of admitting states with and without slavery as means of overbalancing congress became very important. Calhoun from 1832 on was the defender of the south. Between 1832 and 1837 he became also a severe critic of Jackson's administration, attacking the spoils system, and opposing removal of govt deposits from the Bank of the U.S. In 1844, he ~~was~~ refused to be candidate for preidential nomination, and was appointed Secy. of State under Tyler. He finished tout the term until 1845, devoting most of his time to the acquisition of Texas as a Slave state to maintain equilibrium between north and south. His last act in the office was to invite Texas into the Union. look up - when?

1845-1850--Senate. This period in the Senate was taken up with settlement of the Oregon question, and the Mexican war. At the end of the war, Calhoun submitted resolutions asking that Congress be denied the power to prohibit slavery in any of these territories. In 1850, Calhoun fought vigorously, admission to the Union of California as a free state, which with her two senators would throw power to free party. In the midst of a debate on this question, Calhoun died in Washington, on the 31 of March, 1850.

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1817 Monroe	20			1811-17 Rep
				1817-25 Secr
1825 Adams, J. Q.			42	1825-32 Vice
1829 Jackson	30			1833-43 U.S.
				1844-45 Secr
1837 Van Buren	40			1845-50 U.S.
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George II	30				
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George III (1760-1820)	70				
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1789 Washington	90	18		Lived with his mother on a farm in the Abbeville district, South Carolina	
1797 Adams, J.	1800	4		Prepared for and graduated from Yale	22
1801 Jefferson		4		Studied law at Litchfield, Connecticut and was admitted to the bar	24
1809 Madison	10			Political career	
1817 Monroe	20			1808-09 State General Assembly	
1825 Adams, J. Q.		42		1811-17 Representative in Congress from South Carolina	
1829 Jackson	30			1817-25 Secretary of War (Monroe)	
1837 Van Buren	40			1825-32 Vice-president of the U.S.	
1841 Harrison-Tyler				1833-43 U.S. Senator	
1845 Polk				1844-45 Secretary of State (Tyler)	
1849 Taylor-Fillmore	50			1845-50 U.S. Senator	
1853 Pierce					108

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